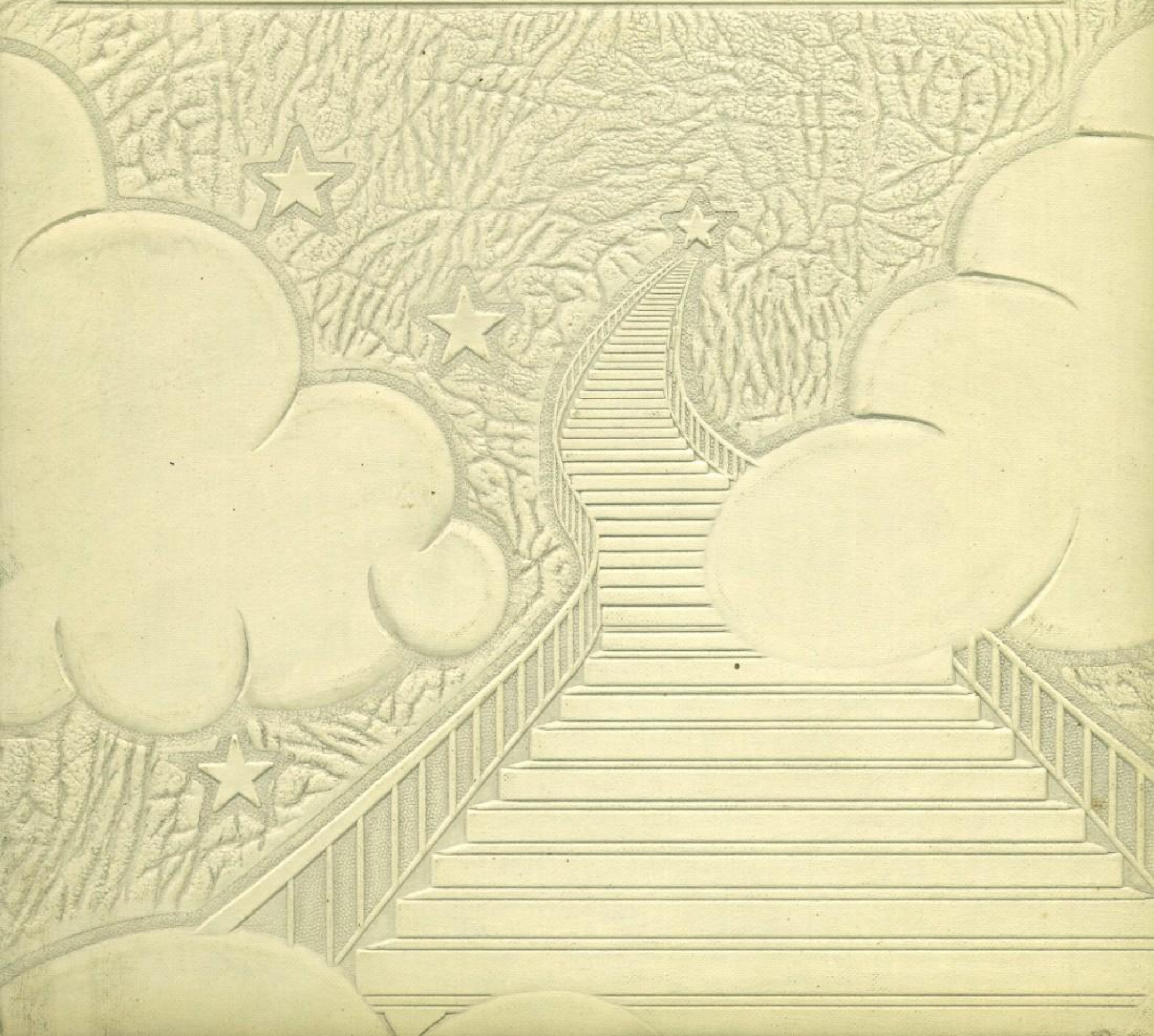


BLUGOLD 1952



BLUE GOLD

1952

PRESENTED BY THE

SENIOR

CLASS

OF

CAERNARVON HIGH SCHOOL
MORGANTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Mary Bannon

Editor

Jo-Ann Beck

Business
Manager

FOREWORD

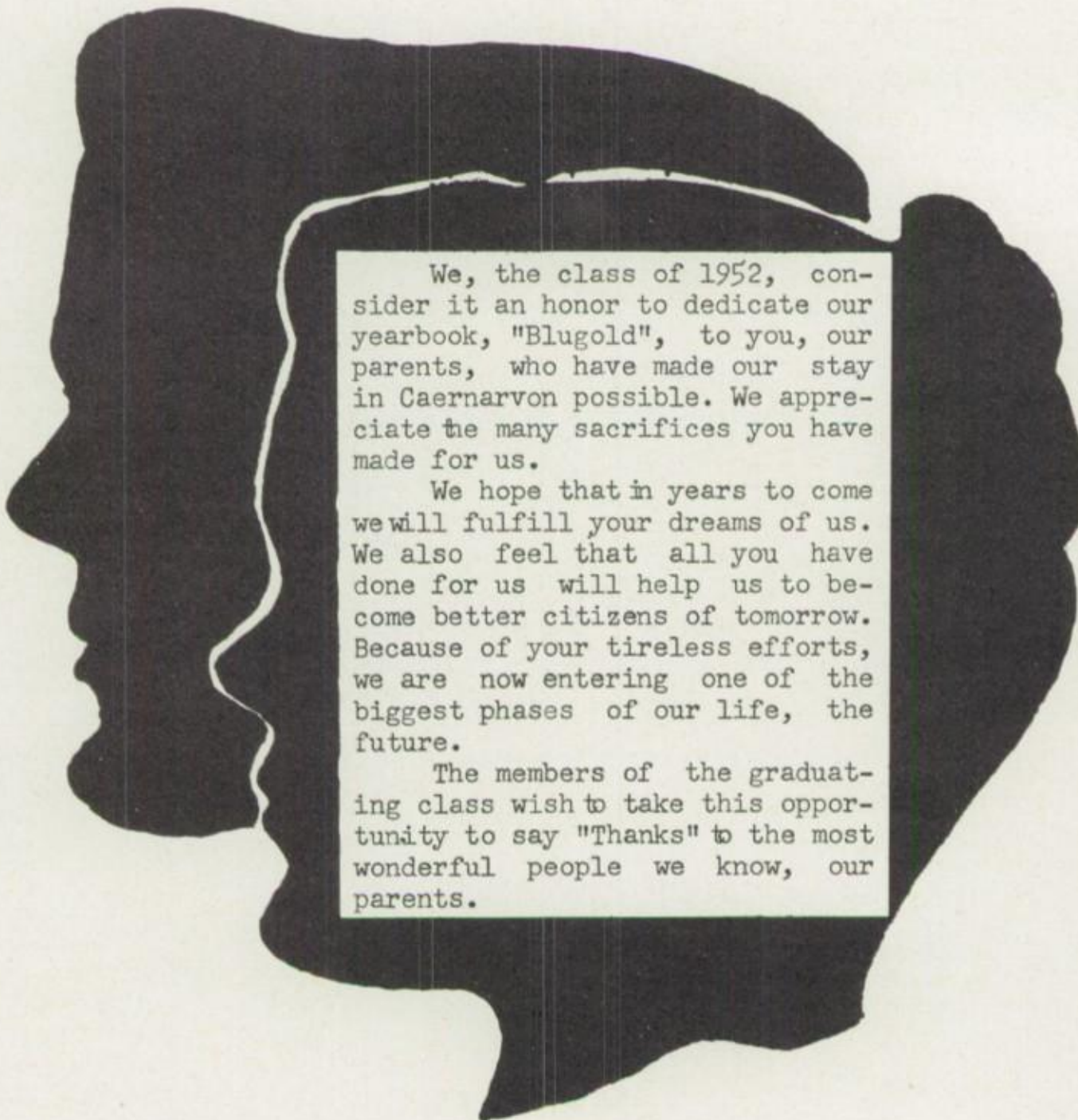
Once again the Blugold has been published to provide a permanent record of the four years the present senior class has spent here at Caernarvon.

We hope that each person who reads our annual finds it as enjoyable to read as we found the work of composing it.

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DEDICATION

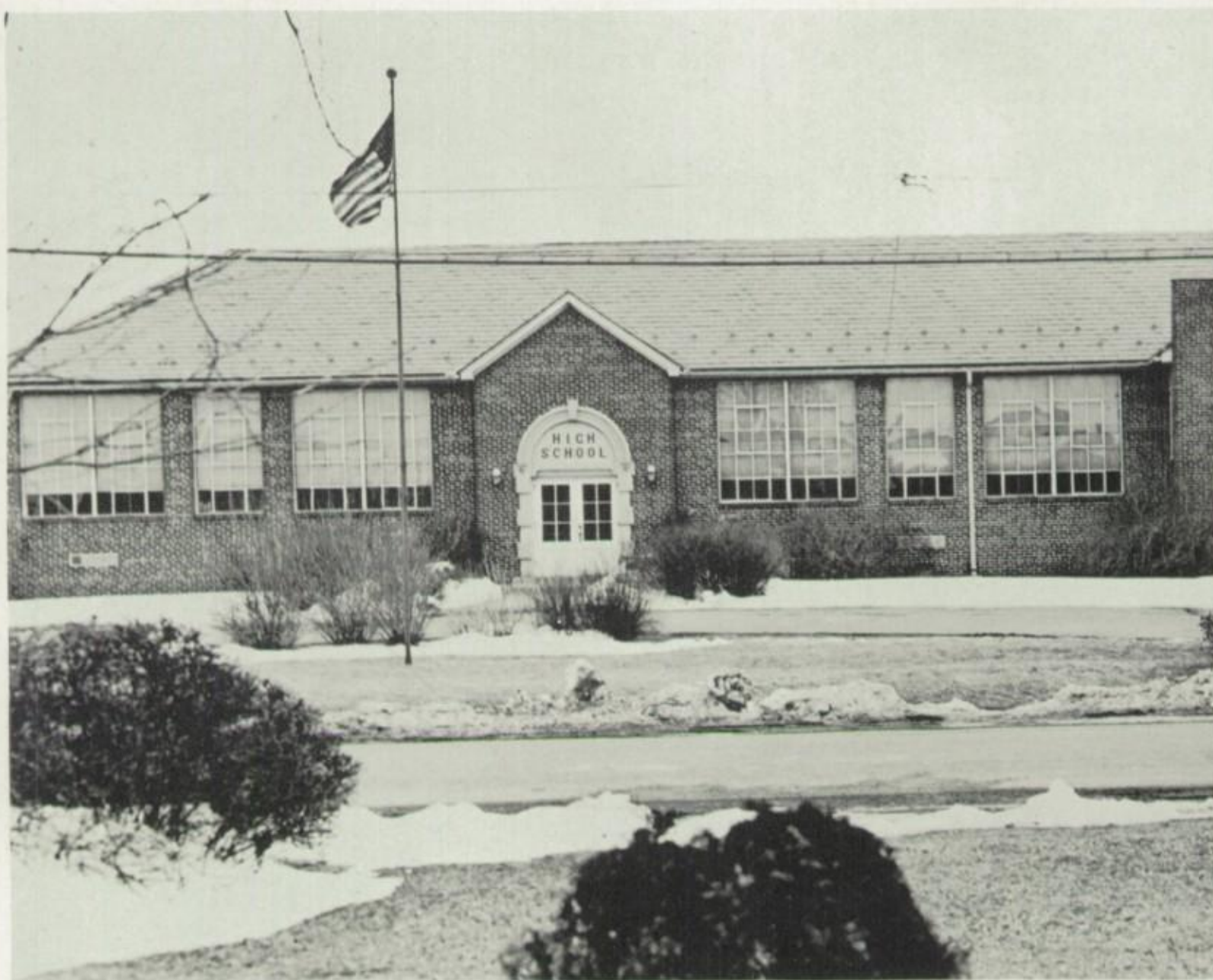


We, the class of 1952, consider it an honor to dedicate our yearbook, "Blugold", to you, our parents, who have made our stay in Caernarvon possible. We appreciate the many sacrifices you have made for us.

We hope that in years to come we will fulfill your dreams of us. We also feel that all you have done for us will help us to become better citizens of tomorrow. Because of your tireless efforts, we are now entering one of the biggest phases of our life, the future.

The members of the graduating class wish to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to the most wonderful people we know, our parents.

CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

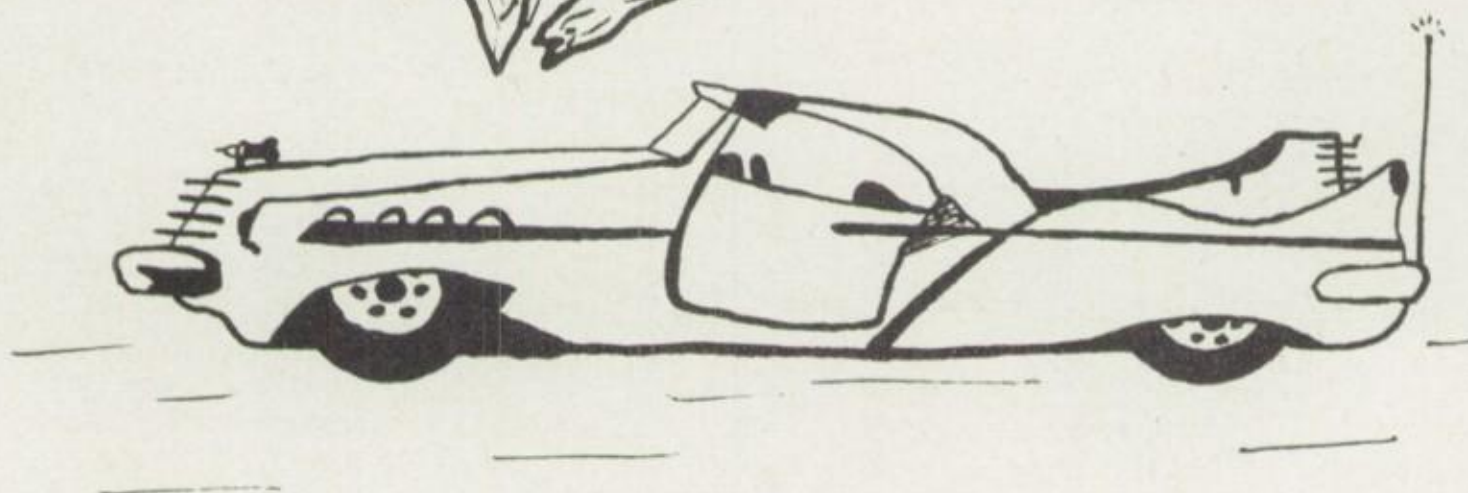
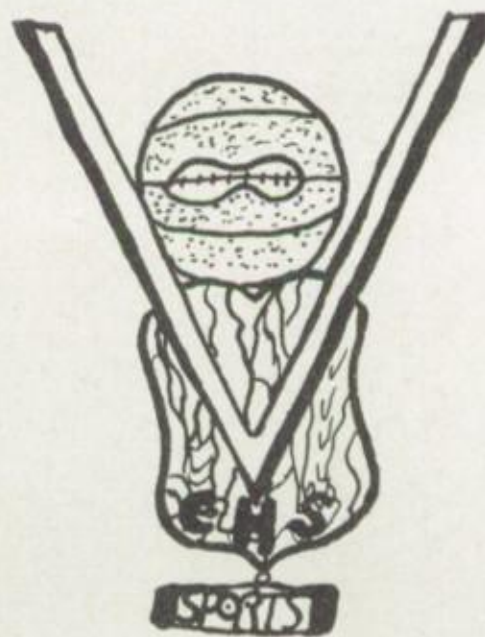
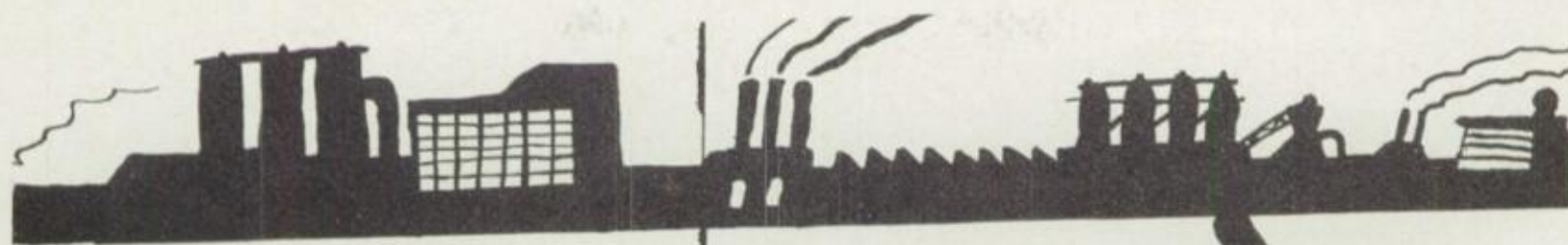


Caernarvon High School is located in the East end of Morgantown. Here daily five bus loads of anxious students come to gain their basis for later life through education.

The school offers two courses, academic and commercial, the latter of which is only three years old.

It has many extracurricular activities. Basketball is ever popular during the winter months and baseball finds its place during spring and fall. Caernarvon publishes its own newspaper, THE WELSHMAN, and has gained high honors in contests.

Even though it is a small school, Caernarvon has made itself heard through the students' and teachers' efforts to make the school a worthy one.



BOARD OF EDUCATION



Harold L. Kurtz



Ralph S. Hertzler

Harold L. Kurtz - President
Norman W. McFarland - Vice President
J. Elmer Witman - Secretary
Ralph S. Hertzler - Treasurer
Miss Rachael A. Plank



Rachael A. Plank



J. Elmer Witman

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Seniors:

I hope that you will remember the days you have spent at Caernarvon High School, remembering the things which the teachers have tried to instill into your hearts and souls. Among these are: the values of common everyday courtesies; honesty and truthfulness with fellow students; the spirit of co-operation between student and teacher; the value and reward for hard work.

If you carry with you these lessons from Caernarvon High School, I feel sure that each of you will be a success in whatever field you choose.

I wish each and every one of you a happy and successful future.

Sincerely,

Elbert Eberts

Elbert U. Eberts

FACULTY



Roy R. Bilger
335 Linden Lane
West Reading, Pa.

Sophomore Adviser, Bank Savings
Program, Boys' Sports Club, Junior
High Boys' Basketball.

Commercial



Elbert U. Eberts
Morgantown, Pa.

Supervising Principal, Student
Council, Science Club.

Social Studies



Mrs. Dorothy S. Groff
Morgantown, Pa.

Senior Adviser, THE WELSHMAN, Sen-
ior Dramatics, Dramatics Club,
Girls' Basketball, Girls' Athletic
Association, Yearbook.

Mathematics, Physical Education,
English

FACULTY

Kenneth L. Ness
353 Linden Lane
West Reading, Pa.

Junior Adviser, Craft Club, Junior
Play, Junior Town Meeting, Debat-
ing Team.

English, Spanish, German



John W. Polischak
1936 Palm Street
Reading, Pa.

Freshman Adviser, Varsity Basket-
ball, Baseball, Girls' Sports Club,
Boys' Athletic Association.

Science, History, Physical Educa-
tion



Robert E. Zwally
529 East Main Street
Ephrata, Pa.

Camera Club, Band, Girls' Chorus
Music



FACULTY



Mrs. Anna B. Peck
Morgantown, Pa.

Grades 5 and 6



Arthur T. Sigman
Elverson, Pa.

Grades 7 and 8



Ada M. Stoltzfus
Morgantown, Pa.

Art in grades 1 to 8, Spelling,
Handwriting, Health and Section
Reading in grades 1 to 4

FACULTY

Dora M. Stoltzfus
Morgantown, Pa.

Grades 1 and 2



Mrs. Florence J. Zeiders
Geigertown, Pa.

Grades 3 and 4



HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Thomas, Mrs. Hohl
Dr. Zook, Zook

The Health Department has been doing a fine job, towards promoting better health in our schools, with Dr. J. A. Zook and Mrs. Ruth Hohl in charge.

Physical examinations have been a main thing. Each student receives a physical examination, a dental check by a visiting dentist from Reading, and an audiometer test. Each of these examinations and tests are given every two years. Then for the small children up to the age of ten years, diphtheria tests are given. They also give tuberculosis tests to all students from fifteen years of age up, if they wish to have them.

The school nurse follows up on any student who needs help in some way by paying visits to their homes.

Amigos



CLASS LEADERS



Barry Kruppenbach
President



David Rau
Vice president



Mrs. Dorothy Groff
Adviser



Mary Bannon
Secretary



Eugene Witwer
Treasurer

SENIORS

Mary Ann Bannon
"Molly"

Class secretary 1,2,3,4; Bugold Editor 4;
THE WELSHMAN typist 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4;
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3,
Basketball 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Girls' Ath-
letic Association 1, 2, 3,4 - Secretary 4;
Sewing Club 1,2; Camera Club 3; Dramatics
Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 2; "Take Your
Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Sweet personality - blushing - cheerleader
- blondie - helpful - easy to get along
with - ambitious - majorette - office work



Janet Louise Beck
"Jan"

Bugold typist 4; Band 1,2; Girls' Chorus
1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Athletic
Association 1,2,3,4; Sewing Club 1; Craft
Club 2; Bank Savings Club 3; Dramatics Club
4; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy"
4.



Letter writing - sociable - Air Force -
dancing - sewing - sincere - traveling -
likes to have fun - secretarial work

SENIORS



Irene Elizabeth Lilley
"Renie"

Blugold 4; THE WELSHMAN 2,3,4 - Feature Editor 4; Band 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Secretary 3; Correspondence Club 1; Craft Club 2; Camera Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3; "The Funny Brats" 2; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Quiet blonde - sports - reading - eating - good natured - bus lover - quick - actress - office work

William Richard McElroy
"Mac"

Blugold Art Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Sports Club 1; Science Club 2; Junior Sports Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.



Jerry Lewis of senior class - jokes - popular - art - dancing - hot rod driver - singing - Air Force, then Hollywood



SENIORS

Mary Ann Bannon
"Molly"

Class secretary 1,2,3,4; Bugold Editor 4;
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likes to have fun - secretarial work

SENIORS



Jo-Ann Lee Beck
"Joe"

Class treasurer 1; Assistant class secretary 3; Blugold Business Manager 4; THE WELSHMAN typist 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball Manager 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Sewing Club 1; Craft Club 2; Bank Savings Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Good hearted - pleasant personality - nervous type - baby-sitting - television - likes curly hair - chevrolet - office work

Phyllis Joan Buchler
"Phil"

Blugold 4; Band 1; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2, 3,4; Sewing Club 1; Craft Club 2; Bank Savings Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Shy - spare time with underclassman - blonde - quiet - blushing - pleasant personality - fast driver - chevrolet - Nurse's Aid



SENIORS

Harry William Kruppenbach
"Krupp"

Class president 4; Class vice president 1;
Blugold 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 4;
Baseball 3, 4; Boys' Athletic Association
1,2,3,4; Sports Club 1; Science Club 2;
Junior Sports Club 3; Dramatics Club 4;
"Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Shy with girls - curly top - different -
reading - mechanical minded - dimples -
good looking - engineer



Robert Francis Lange
"Bob"

Blugold 4; Band 2,3,4; Junior Varsity Bas-
ketball 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Boys' Athletic
Association 1,2,3,4; Sports Club 1; Craft
Club 2; Junior Sports Club 3; Boys' Sports
Club 4; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's
Bad Boy" 4.



Baby face - trombone -rather tricky - gro-
cery boy -cheerful - fun loving -chevrolet
- mechanical engineer

SENIORS



Irene Elizabeth Lilley
"Renie"

Blugold 4; THE WELSHMAN 2,3,4 - Feature Editor 4; Band 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Secretary 3; Correspondence Club 1; Craft Club 2; Camera Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3; "The Funny Brats" 2; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



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Jerry Lewis of senior class - jokes - popular - art - dancing - hot rod driver - singing - Air Force, then Hollywood



SENIORS

Paul Webster Miller
"Junior"

Class president 2; Blugold 4; Student Council 2,4 - Treasurer 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - President 4; Sports Club 1; Science Club 2; Junior Sports Club 3; Boys' Sports Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Errand boy -good natured -active in sports
- girls' taxi driver - shorty - bashful -
fun loving - construction work



Shirley Ann Montgomery
"Sam"

Class treasurer 3; Blugold 4; THE WELSH-MAN 2, 3, 4 - Business Manager 2; Band 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; County Chorus 1,2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Treasurer 4; Sewing Club 1; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 3; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Amazing appetite - De Soto - athletic -
roller skating - traveling -likes argument
- jokes - hearty laughter - teacher

SENIORS



George Kauffman Mountz
"Shorty"

Blugold 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 4;
Sports Club 1; Craft Club 2; Junior Sports
Club 3; Boys' Sports Club 4; "Peck's Bad
Boy" 4.



Witty remarks - full of excuses - tall,
dark and handsome - farm work - speedy dri-
ver - mechanic

Betty Jean Pike
"Jeanie"

Blugold 4; THE WELSHMAN typist 4; Girls'
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball
2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Girls' Athletic Asso-
ciation 1, 2, 3, 4; Correspondence Club 1;
Craft Club 2; Camera Club 3; Dramatics Club
"Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Athletic - giggling - blushing - good na-
tured - likes to eat - wizz in shorthand -
peppy - office work



SENIORS

David Lee Rau
"Bucky"

Class president 3; Class vice president 4; Blugold 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Band 3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Boys' Athletic Association 2, 3, 4 - Secretary 4; Craft Club 2; Junior Sports Club 3; Boys' Sports Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 2; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Mischievous senior - chewing gum - handsome - lover boy - nice personality - bow tie - brains - teacher



Mabel Sara Rhoads
"Mabel"

Class treasurer 2; Blugold 4; THE WELSHMAN typist 4; Band 3,4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 2,3,4; Sewing Club 2; Bank Savings Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Take Your Medicine" 3; "Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Cheerleader - dancing - banner carrier - blonde - likes to read - student librarian - singing - office work

SENIORS



Warren Eugene Witwer
"Gene"

Class president 1; Class vice president 2,3;
Class treasurer 4; Bugold 4; THE WELSHMAN
2,3,4 - Assistant Editor 3 - Editor 4; Stu-
dent Council 3,4 - President 4; Band 2,3,4
- President 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Track 2;
Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Vice
president 4; Sports Club 1; Craft Club 2;
Junior Sports Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; De-
bating Team 3; "Take Your Medicine" 3;
"Peck's Bad Boy" 4.



Very active - trumpet - plenty of fun - ac-
tor - good company - hot debator - large
appetite - chevrolet - teacher

Flower
Red Rose

Color
Blue and white



CLASS HISTORY

We were a frightened group of students that fall of 1948 when we first entered the doors of Caernarvon. Twenty-seven nervous freshmen flocked to room one, where we were greeted by John Polischak, who was our adviser in our first year.

Eugene Witwer was chosen as president, with Barry Kruppenbach following as vice president. Our secretary was Mary Bannon and Jo-Ann Beck acted as treasurer.

This year some of the braver boys, such as Paul Miller, Leonard Gehret and Richard McElroy, went out for basketball. Of the girls only Shirley Ann Montgomery had the courage to face the upperclassmen. Baseball claimed Paul Miller and George Mountz.

Being inclined to music, we contributed Jo-Ann Beck, Janet Beck, Richard McElroy, Phyllis Buchler and Barry Kruppenbach to the school band.

Leaving our freshman year behind us and entering into our sophomore year, we dropped six classmates by the wayside. This left us with a remainder of twenty-two to carry on the sophomore activities. Officers were: Paul Miller, president; Eugene Witwer, vice president; Mary Bannon, secretary; and Mabel Rhoads, treasurer.

This year Irene Lilley and Betty Jean Pike joined Shirley Ann Montgomery in basketball; the rest of the boys in the class, who were athletically inclined, joined the boys' team.

We sold chocolate milk and orange drink this year in order to raise some cash for our class trip. We sponsored two roller skating parties with the help of our adviser, Mr. Polischak.

Our class adviser in our junior year was Helen Falkler, the commercial teacher. Under her supervision we sold Christmas cards and potato chips; presented our class play, "Take Your Medicine"; and entertained the seniors at the annual Junior Prom. Another big event was receiving our class rings.

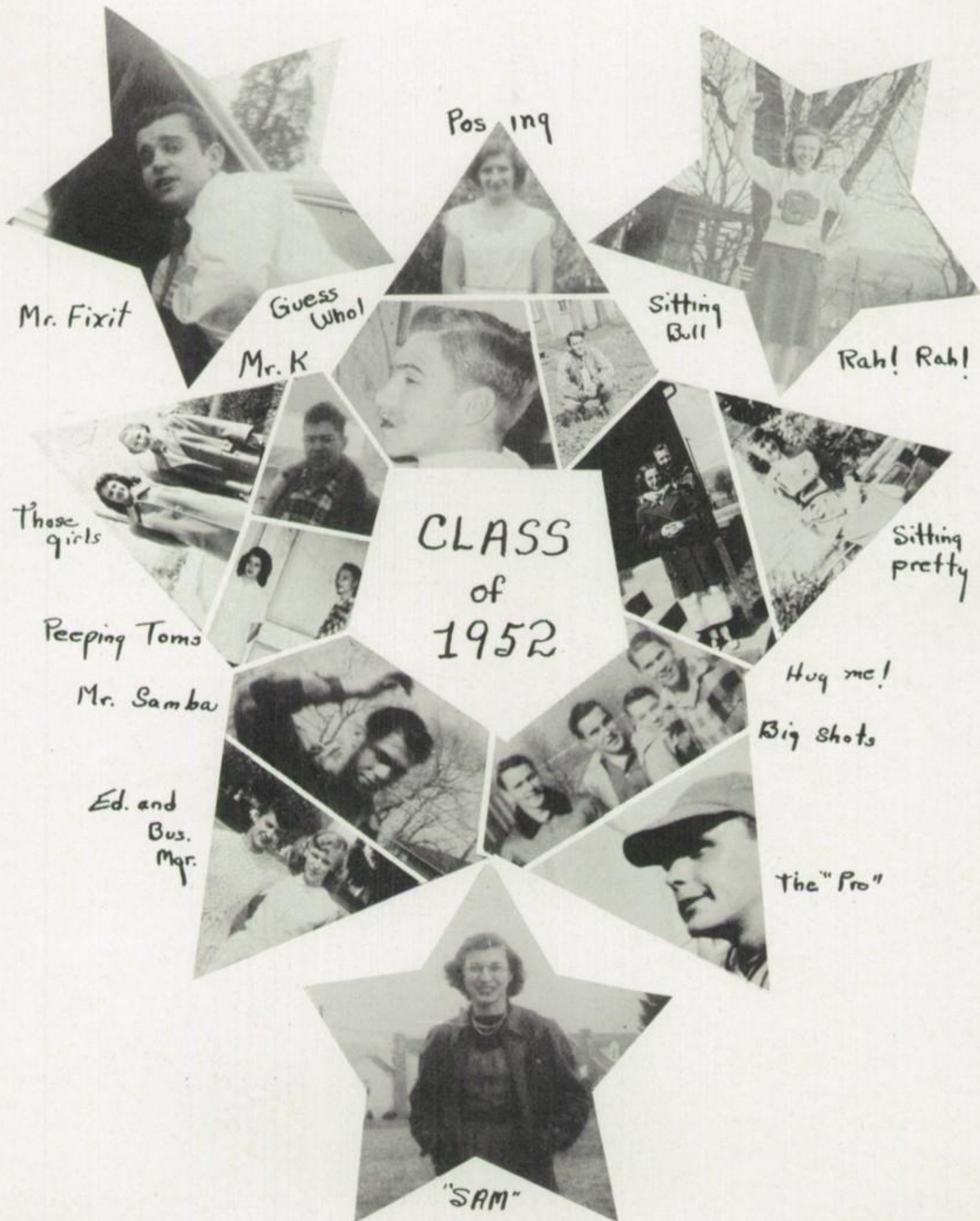
Class officers were: David Rau, president; Gene Witwer, vice president; Mary Bannon, secretary; and Shirley Ann Montgomery, treasurer.

Having lost a few members, which decreased our number to eighteen, we still had a majority participating in sports and music.

With great expectations we entered our senior year. We now had only fifteen members and we all strived and worked, under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Groff, to present, "Peck's Bad Boy."

The class officers for our final year in Caernarvon were: Barry Kruppenbach, president; David Rau, vice president; Mary Bannon, secretary; Eugene Witwer, treasurer. With these as our leaders we sold candy, held bakes and made plans for the usual senior activities. Mary Bannon was chosen as "Blugold" editor, and Jo-Ann Beck was elected as business manager.

As we leave the doors of Caernarvon behind us forever, we sincerely hope that our future years will be as enjoyable as those in Caernarvon High School. Those were the best years of our lives!



UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen



JUNIORS



Hertzler, W. Fox, Hartz, L. Beam, Eshelman, B. Shirk, Patton, Wells
Sparr, Witwer, Haas, Green, Lengel, Stalnecker, Conrad Howe
Martin, Segner, Kurtz, Sagner, Hataloski, Hollinger, Fillman, R. Shirk

The twenty-four juniors, under the direction of Kenneth Ness, have shown great ability in salesmanship by selling potato chips, pretzels and pickles during noon each day to both high school and elementary grades. The juniors also participated in selling Christmas cards to increase their funds.

This class has shown its athletic ability in basketball. Those who participated on the varsity team were: Lynn Sagner, Jack Fillman, Kenneth Kurtz, Leroy Beam, Richard Hertzler and Webster Fox. Of the girls, Elsie Eshelman, Mazie Stalnecker, Helen Glass, Shirley Sparr and Betty Shirk participated in this sport. Cheerleaders from the class of '53 are Betty Witwer, Shirley Sparr and Mazie Stalnecker.

A few of the members of this class belong to the school orchestra. They are: Lynn Sagner, Elsie Eshelman, Shirley Segner, Shirley Sparr, Patricia Wells, Betty Shirk and Henry Hartz. Leading the band, from this group, are Betty Witwer, Mazie Stalnecker and Jean Lengel as drum majorettes.

The juniors presented their class play, "Who's Batty Now?" on April 18 and their prom was held on May 3.

JUNIORS

J
U
N
I
O
R
S

Hopalong
Beam
Baby face

Shirley
poses

Professor Ness

Tarzan Fox

Sluggo

Who's Batty Now?



What's funny?

Mighty Mouse

Mutt and Jeff

General
Sagner

Dark eyes

Dimples Fillman / Stick 'em up



Kurtz, B. Shirk, Stalnecker, Mr. Ness
Eshelman, Sparr

SOPHOMORES



Klinger, Beyer, Wagner, Elsie Moyer, Beam, H. Stoltzfus, Mountz, Ethel Moyer
Calvin Howe, Fox, Peck, Zimmerman, V. Stoltzfus, Garber, Stoltzfus
Gring, Witman, Hay, Hartman, Martin, Weiler, D. Beam

The class of '54, with Roy Bilger as its adviser, returned this year with a new addition from Muhlenburg High School, Eugene Gring.

This class has taken a large part in school activities and has shown good school spirit. The members have worked hard selling their chocolate milk and orange drink. They had a skating party at Ringing Rocks, which provided entertainment for the classes and proved profitable to the sophomore class.

The contributions to sports are William Hartman, Eugene Gring, James Witman, Elsie Moyer, Thelma Jane Martin and Audrey Fox. Nancy Mountz was chosen as a junior varsity cheerleader.

The band has five members of the sophomore class. They are Elsie Moyer, Ethel Moyer, James Witman, Joan Beyer and Nancy Mountz.

SOPHOMORES



Fox, Mountz, Mr. Bilger
Elsie Moyer, D. Beam

FRESHMEN



Glick, Snyder, O'Neill, Moyer, Roth, Pauley, Ink, Moyer
Abbott, McFarland, Berstler, R. Kruppenbach, Davis, Trout, D. Fox
Hoffman, Schaffer, Rossman, Rouss, B. Reider, M. Reider, Hoffman, Becker

Under the guidance of John Polischak this class, consisting of twenty-five members, elected officers and prepared themselves for their school career.

The students have proved their salesmanship and eagerness to co-operate with each other in the magazine campaign. The class sold more magazines than any other group in the school.

The group has also shown its school spirit by participating in the numerous activities about school. The musicians who play in the band are: Janet Berstler, Doris Ann McFarland, Donald Rossman and Joan Snyder. The color guard of the band has Joanna Moyer and Charlotte Trout as flag twirlers.

Dennis Fox, Gaylon Hoffman and Warren O'Neill plugged for the Boys' Junior High Basketball team, while Joan Snyder, Janet Berstler, Doris Ann McFarland, Polly Learned and Joanna Moyer played on the Girls' Junior High team. Three freshmen girls were selected junior cheerleaders; they were: Shirley Becker, Polly Learned and Doris Ann McFarland.

The class is represented in the Student Council by Charlotte Davis and Stephen Moyer.

FRESHMEN



Grin and bear it



The farmers



Play ball



Mr. Polischak, McFarland, Becker
D. Fox, Moyer

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

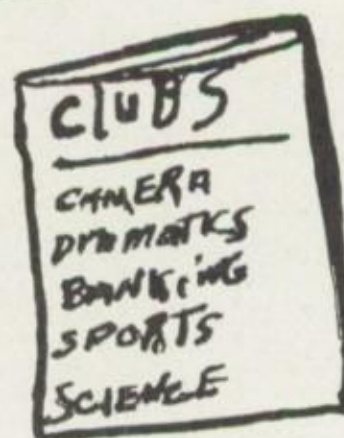
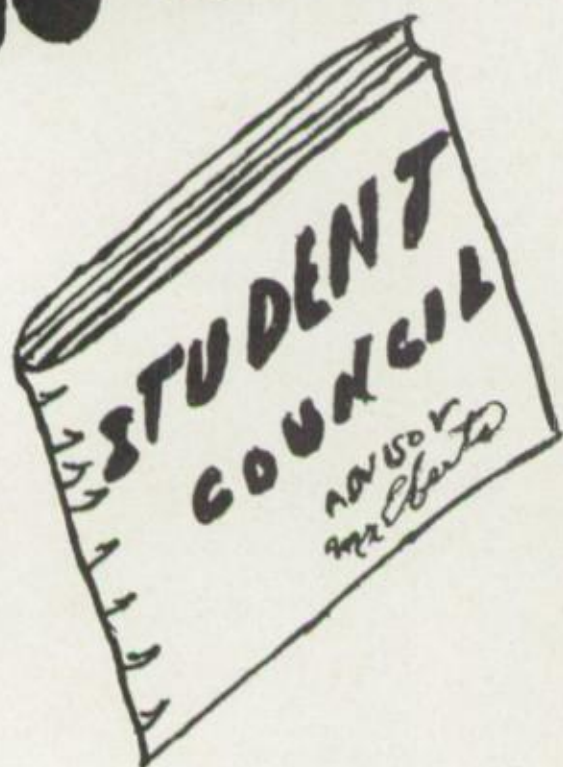


Senior Typing Class



School Savings Plan

ACTIVITIES



THE WELSHMAN



Mrs. Groff, Montgomery, Peck, Hay, Beam, Pike, B. Shirk, Hollinger, Eshelman, Hertzler, Segner, Kurtz Rhoads, Lilley, Bannon, Elsie Moyer, Witwer

THE WELSHMAN, a monthly mimeographed publication, this year celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. The paper featured alumni news, stories, exchange news and every event which happened at C.H.S.

For the fourth consecutive year THE WELSHMAN won first place rating in a state contest for mimeographed newspapers in schools having an enrollment of less than 250, sponsored by the Pennsylvania School Press Association. THE WELSHMAN was also a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and won second place the two years it was entered in competition.

In observance of its twenty-fifth birthday ten members, including the Editor, Eugene Witwer, and Assistant Editor, Eugene Hollinger, attended the P.S.P.A. convention. The student scribes were chaperoned by Mrs. Dorothy S. Groff, faculty adviser.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Davis, D.Beam, Witwer, Rau, B.Kruppenbach, Miller, Moyer, Mr.Eberts

The Student Council is a member of the Berks County Association of Student Councils. Four members of the council: Betty Witwer, Elsie Eshelman, Kenneth Kurtz and Eugene Witwer, were chosen to represent the council at the Student Council Convention at Wyomissing High School. Elbert Eberts is adviser of the council.

The following people were elected to hold offices: Eugene Witwer, president; Kenneth Kurtz, vice president; Elsie Eshelman, secretary; and Anna Mae Beam, treasurer.

A trip to the Pennsylvania Farm Show on January 17 was one of the feature projects of the Student Council. Students from the high school and junior high school were permitted to go on the trip.

On November 15 the council held a sauer kraut and hot dog dinner in the Morgantown Auditorium.

The Student Council, with the help of the adviser, rearranged the schedule. Morning and afternoon classes were alternated.

BLUGOLD



Lilley, B. Kruppenback, Mountz, Witwer, Lange, Rau
Buchler, Rhoads, Pike, Janet Beck, Montgomery
Mrs. Groff, Miller, Bannon, Jo-Ann Beck, McElroy

Once again the Seniors planned their yearbook under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Groff. The class elected Mary Bannon as Editor of the "Blugold." Jo-Ann Beck filled the capacity of Business Manager. All art work was done by Richard McElroy, who worked faithfully at his duty as artist.

Each member of the class had a share in preparing write-ups and securing information included in the annual of '52. Also, each member helped to finance the publication by selling advertisements.

Pictures for the "Blugold" were taken by C. K. Witner Studio of Reading while Myers and Company of Topeka, Kansas, fulfilled the duty of printing this annual.

CAMERA CLUB



Mr. Zwally, Snyder, Montgomery, Martin, Beam, B.Reider, Hartz, Ethel Moyer,
Klinger, Peck
Abbott, Stalnecker, Fox, Beyer, Zimmerman, Berstler

This year the Camera Club, under the supervision of Robert Zwally, has done many interesting and educational things.

With the use of their own equipment and borrowed equipment, the club has gained more knowledge this year than in any previous year.

The students who are profiting from the club have learned to load tanks, use different types of developer and hypo, use contact paper for printing, enlarge different negatives and mast the negative carrier for the use of different negatives. In enlarging, as well as in printing, the camera fans have learned of different grades and types of paper.

During a few weeks the club devoted its time to learning the fundamentals of tinting portraits with oil paints.

The club also learned cropping, cutting and mounting. These three, along with the other phases of photography, are all the essentials needed in developing and printing.

CRAFT CLUB



R. Kruppenbach, Segner, Patton, Mr. Ness, H. Stoltzfus, Green,
Haas, Stoltzfus
B. Kruppenbach, Eshelman, Sparr

The Craft Club, under the guidance of Kenneth Ness, had a busy season. The members did a lot of work developing their talents in leather craft, model making, painting and crocheting. Some of the boys made model airplanes so that they might fly them in the spring.

The president, Elsie Eshelman, took charge of the semi-weekly meetings. Shirley Segner preformed the secretarial obligations and Shirley Sparr acted as treasurer.

SCIENCE CLUB



Hartman, L. Beam, Rossman, Weiler, Pauley, Mr. Eberts, Hoffman, Roth

The Science Club, under the direction of Elbert Eberts, has been active this year.

Its members have been performing some interesting chemistry experiments with oxygen, hydrogen and nitric acid.

The club also tested the component parts of some foods, such as sugar, starches and fats.

GIRLS' SPORTS CLUB



R. Shirk, M. Reider, Martin, Mr. Polischak
Witwer, Lengel, B. Shirk, Wells
Mountz, Stoltzfus, Trout, J. Moyer

The Girls' Sports Club consists of freshman, sophomore and junior girls under the direction of John Polischak. They spent most of their club periods playing basketball, badminton, volleyball, softball and tennis.

They also went on several short hikes.

BOYS SPORTS CLUB



Rouss, Fillman, Mountz, Sagner, Hataloski, Kurtz, Lange, Gring, Mr. Bilger
L. Beam, Schaffer, Witman, Hoffman, O'Neill, Miller, Rau, W. Fox
Glick, Moyer, Calvin Howe, D. Fox, Ink, Hertzler, Conrad Howe

This year was ushered in with a new Sports Club leader, Roy Bilger. Throughout the season the Sports Club has been doing a variety of things. During the fall and winter months the fellows played football and basketball when the weather permitted and on rainy days they talked about hunting. Several of the fellows told of various hunting experiences. The weeks that followed were filled with reference to college teams and local high schools.

Spring found some fellows taking their places at various spots on the baseball field while others contented themselves with softball, volleyball and other outdoor sports. During the rainy season the club held discussions on fishing.

DRAMATICS CLUB



Elsie Moyer, Wagner, Hay, McElroy, Hollinger, Lilley, Becker, McFarland, Mrs. Groff
Pike, Buchler, Janet Beck, Witwer, Jo-Ann Beck, Rhoads, Bannon, Davis

The Dramatics Club was a new organization of Caernarvon this year, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Groff. Some of the members will have been trained to do average make-up for any production. Part of the time was spent on making scenery for plays; also there were small contests.

On January 11 a few members put on a one-act play for Mrs. Groff's assembly entitled "His First Shave". Participants were: Eugene Witwer, Eugene Hollinger, Jo-Ann Beck, Elsie Moyer and Charlotte Davis.

Three one-act plays were presented on March 21. The "Dabblers" was a comedy with an all-girl cast composed of: Betty Jean Pike, Irene Lilley, Mabel Rhoads, Thelma Jane Martin, Doris Ann McFarland, and Elsie Moyer. In the comedy "Ringing in the Groom" the characters were: Jo-Ann Beck, Charlotte Davis, Eugene Hollinger, Mary Bannon, Donald Rossman, Janet Beck, Arlene Wagner and Shirley Becker. The characters in the tragedy "Submerged" were: Eugene Witwer, Eugene Hollinger, Barry Kruppenbach, David Rau, Robert Lange and Donald Rossman.

GIRLS' CHORUS



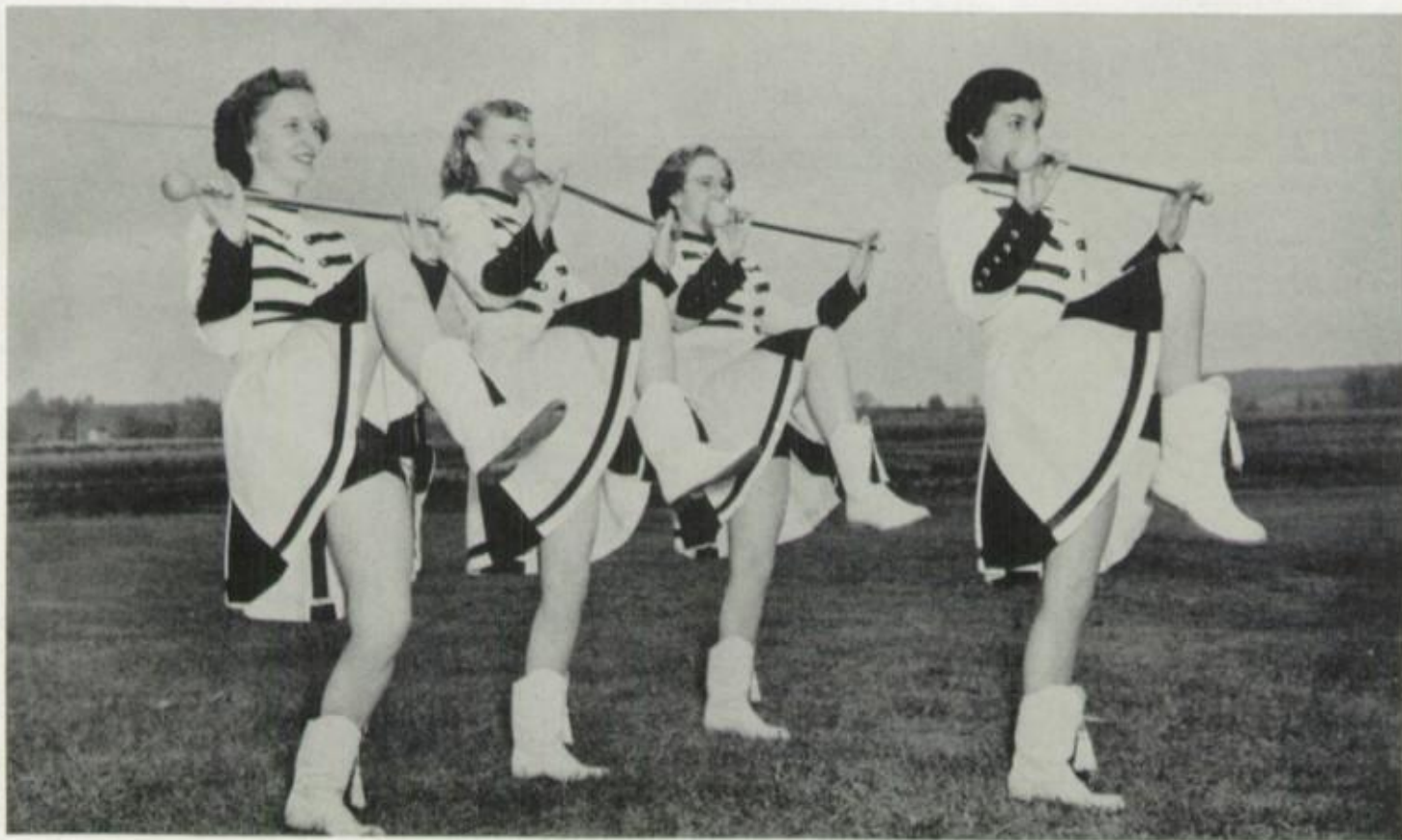
Hollinger, Beyer, Bannon, Jo-Ann Beck, Pike, Snyder, Lilley, Wagner, Becker,
 Elsie Moyer, Montgomery, Wells, Ethel Moyer, Mr. Zwally
 Witwer, Fox, Davis
 Janet Beck, Rhoads, Klinger, Martin, Eshelman, Lengel, Stalnecker, Trout

Under the direction of Robert E. Zwally, the Girls' Chorus meets twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. It consists of members from the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes.

The chorus made several appearances this year, namely, the Annual Candlelight Service and the Spring Concert.

The chorus music includes all types of music from secular to sacred selections. This music is played by Eugene Hollinger, the accompanist.

MAJORETTES



Stalnecker, Bannon, Lengel, Witwer



Martin, Mauger, McNeal, Sweitzer

BAND



Eshelman, Beyer, Mountz, Sparr, Montgomery, Schmehl, Mr. Zwally
 Kline, B. Kruppenbach, Weiler, Elsie Moyer, Lange, Jo-Ann Beck, Rau, Hartz,
 Witman, Snyder, Sweitzer
 B. Shirk, Rossman, Berstler, McFarland, Ethel Moyer, Dampman, Sagner, Witwer

The Caernarvon High School Band, under the direction of Robert Zwally, has made several public appearances. They participated in parades of all occasions, carvinals, spring concerts, commencement and many other events.

New uniforms were bought for members of the color guard. Also, a new suza-phone was added to the band. Another added attraction was the junior major-etts. These four small girls appeared with the band on various appearances, especially parades.

A new and colorful attraction in the band was the flag twirlers. These girls have uniforms similar to those of the cheerleaders and twirl blue and gold flags.

BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



B. Kruppenbach, Mr. Polischak, Rau, Witwer, Miller

This year the Boys' Athletic Association under the direction of John Polischak, elected their leaders for the year. They were: Paul Miller, president; Eugene Witwer, vice president; David Rau, secretary; and Barry Kruppenbach, treasurer.

The Boys' Athletic Association secures its funds from dues, which the boys pay throughout the year, and also from admission to basketball games. From these funds they purchase new equipment for all sports.

In the fall and throughout the winter months, the boys play touch football, soccer, and basketball on the school campus. These games sometimes prove to be interesting and exciting. During the spring they begin baseball training and in past years this sport has been successful for the boys in both the Tri-County League and Berks County League.

The purpose of the Athletic Association is to interest boys in sports.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Mrs. Groff, Montgomery, Eshelman
Bannon, Witwer

One of the first organizations to be started at the beginning of every year, is the Girls' Athletic Association under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Groff. All girls are asked to belong to the organization.

Officers were elected during the first meeting of the association. Elsie Eshelman was elected as president; Betty Witwer, vice president; Mary Bannon, secretary; and Shirley Ann Montgomery, treasurer.

Each year the Girls' Athletic Association members sell refreshments at the basketball games in order to earn money to purchase their own athletic equipment.

This year the association purchased new basketball suits and warm-up jackets for the girls' basketball team, a medicine kit, megaphones, sweaters for junior cheerleaders, as well as athletic equipment.

CHEERLEADERS



Sparr, Rhoads, Bannon, Witwer

Fight! We'll fight!
With all our strength and might.
Hey win! We can!
So here we go again
With a fight, fight, fight, fight
Caernarvon High School, Fight!

Mazie Stalnecker, a junior, replaced Mary Bannon in the Varsity Cheerleading squad, during the early part of the year. Mazie has done a splendid job and is to be congratulated.

This year, Caernarvon added to the cheerleading section a junior varsity squad. This squad, consisting of Polly Learned, Shirley Becker, Nancy Mountz and Doris Ann McFarland, boosted the Junior Varsity basketball girls and boys at each game.

DEBATING TEAM



Mr. Ness, Hollinger, L. Beam
Rossman, Trout, Witwer
Becker, Sparr, Eshelman

This year's Debating Team consists of eight members, with Kenneth Ness in charge of the team.

The topic for discussion was "That All American Citizens Should Be Subject to Conscription For Essential Service In Time of War."

The team debated with Shillington and West Reading on February 20, 21 and 22. Caernarvon was host on February 21.

The topic was also debated before the local P. T. A. on February 11.

JUNIOR TOWN MEETING



Weiler, Rossman, Witwer, Mr. Ness
L. Beam, Berstler, Trout, Davis, Moyer

Caernarvon High School students have participated in the Junior Town Meeting of The Air programs for several years. Kenneth Ness is in charge of the local participants.

This year Eugene Witwer spoke at Reading High School on the topic, "Should Voting be Compulsory?" Janet Berstler represented Caernarvon as a speaker at Reading High School on the subject, "Do We Practice Democracy in Our Community?"

Charlotte Davis was questioner at Wernersville. Her discussion was on: "Should Our Schools Provide More Practical Training for the Future?" Eugene Hollinger was a questioner at Wyomissing. His topic was "What in the Students' Opinion Constitutes A Good Teacher?"

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

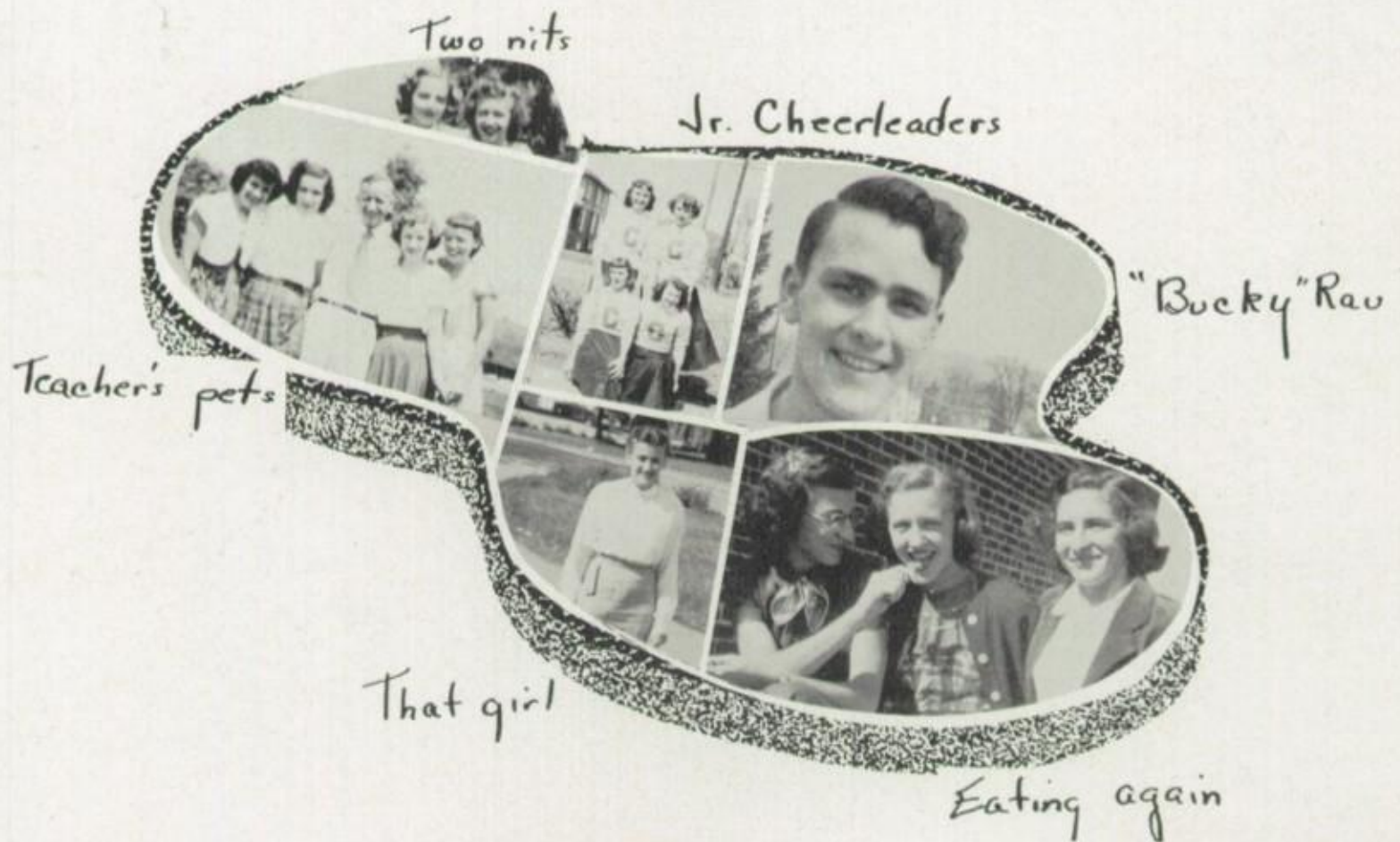
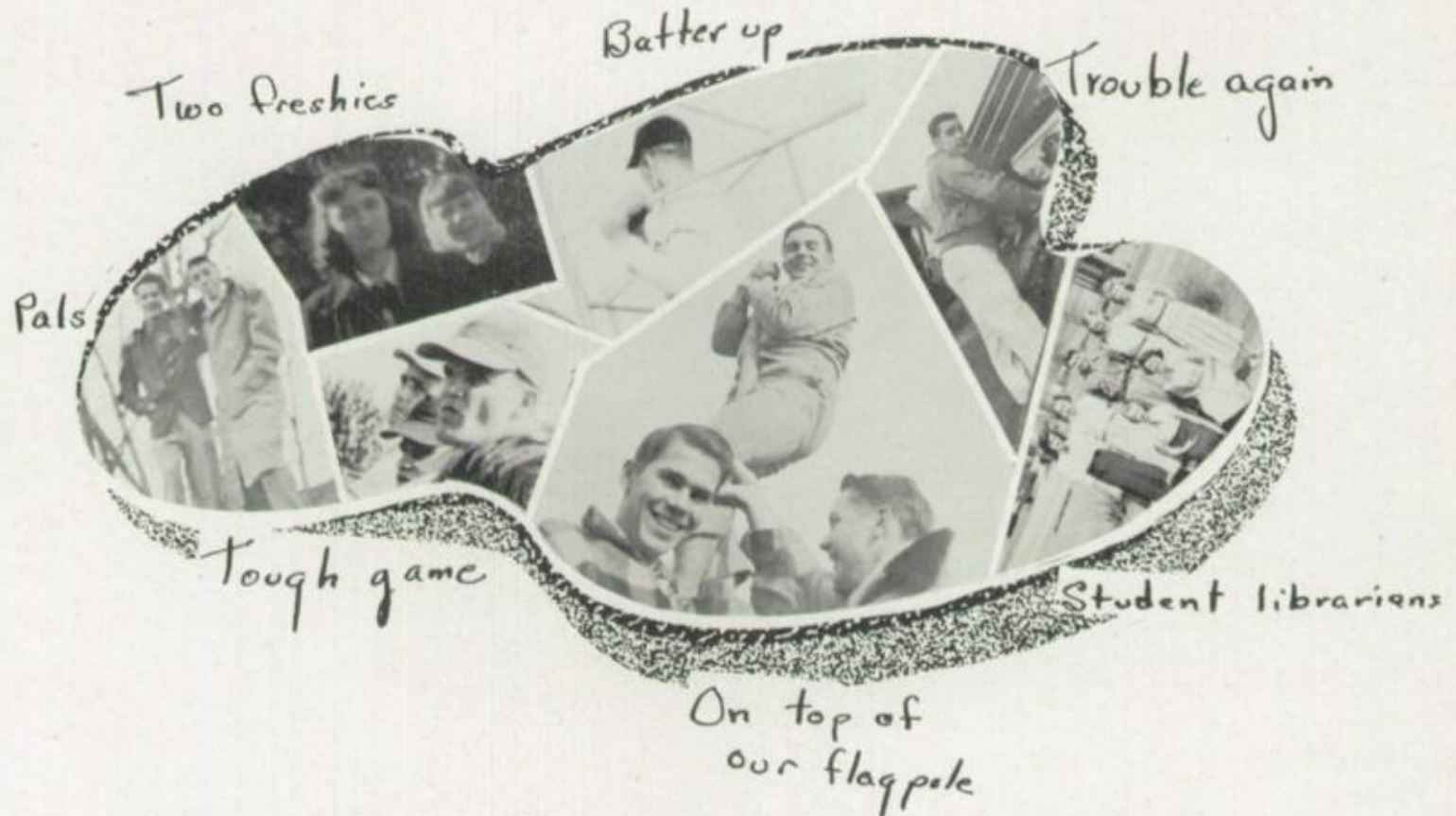


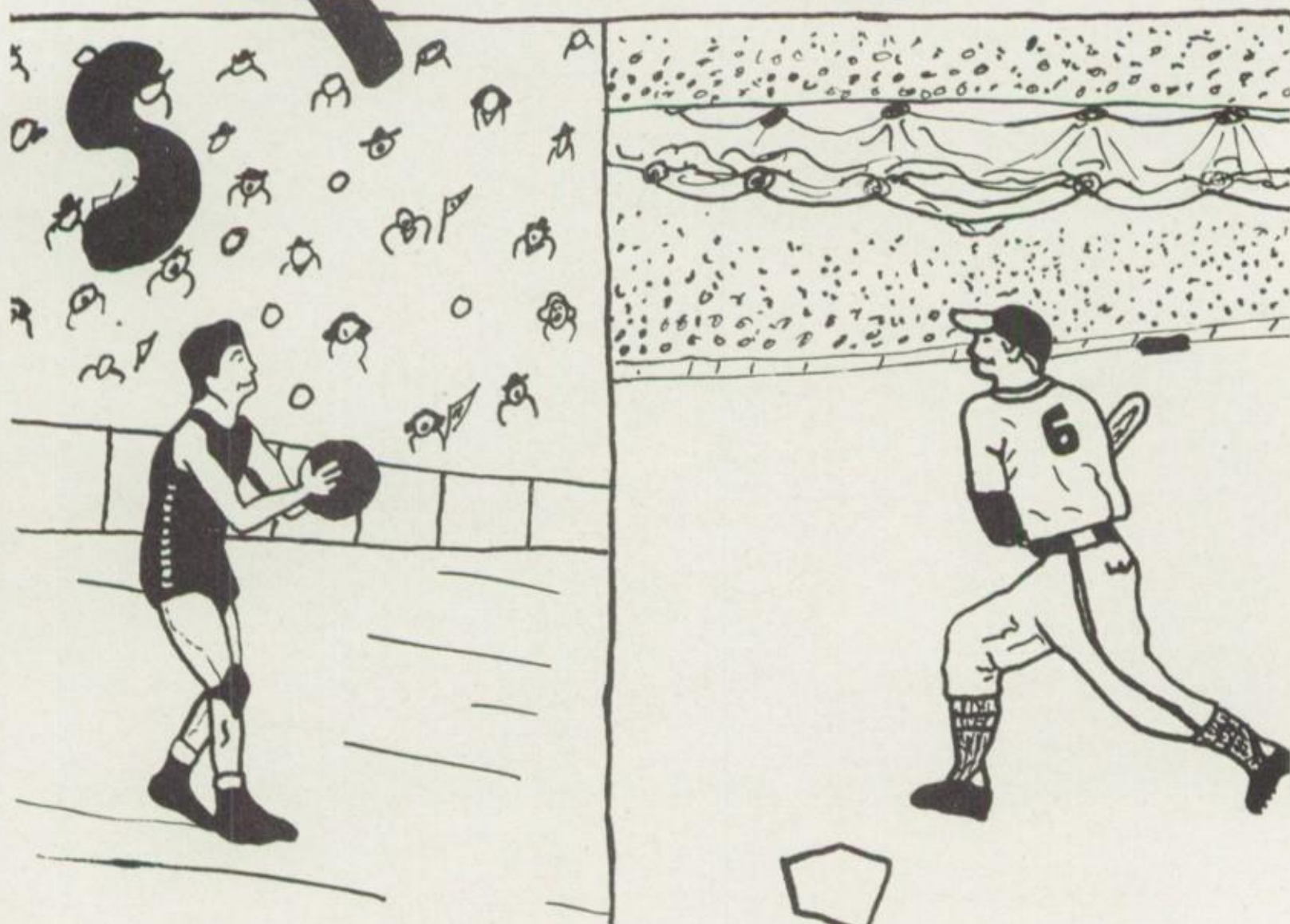
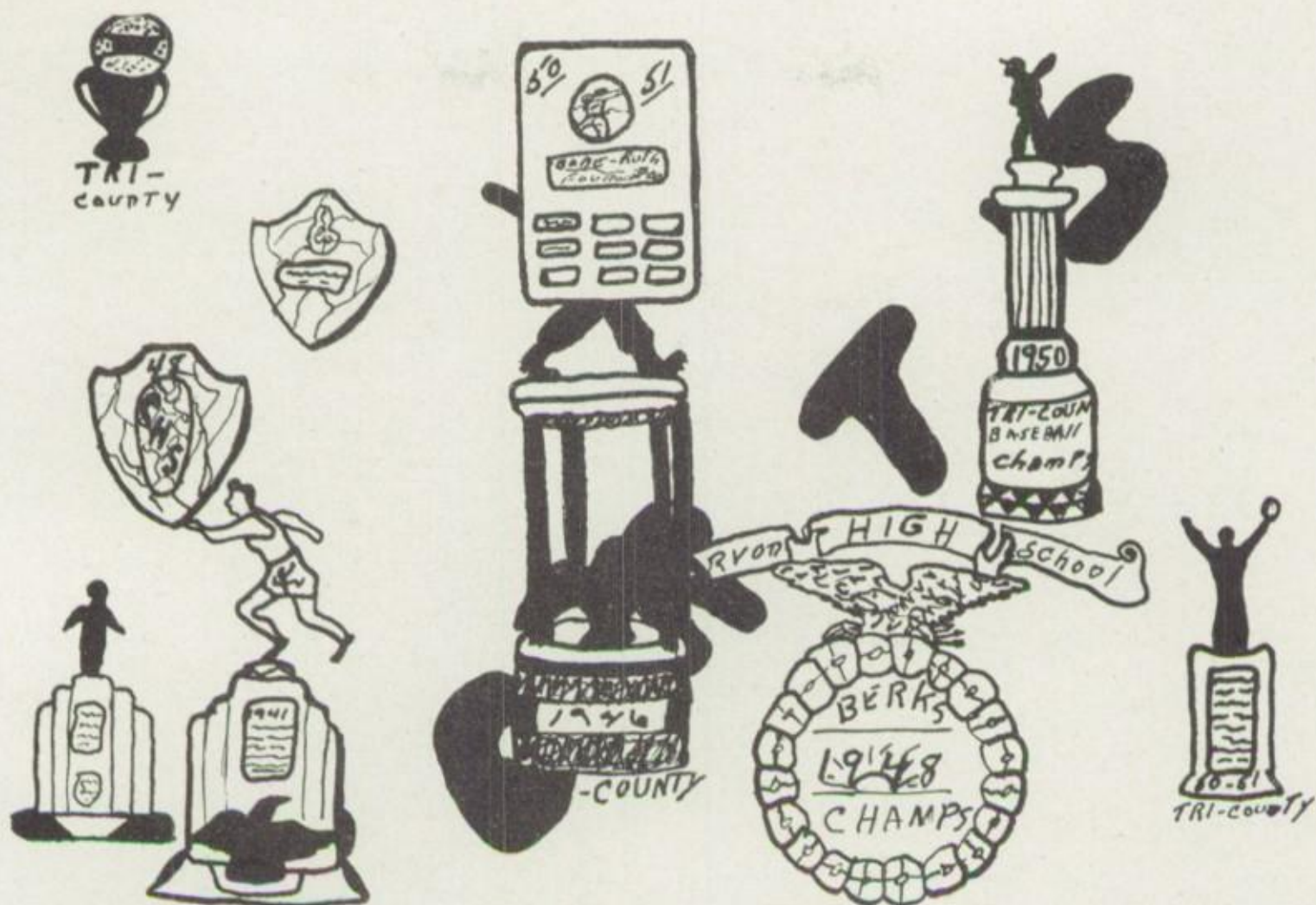
PECK'S BAD BOY

LIZZIE, maid at Peck's . . .	BETTY JEAN PIKE
DAHLIA, the colored cook . .	IRENE LILLEY
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HENRY PECK, JR., his son, the "bad boy".	DAVID RAU
JIMMY DUFFY, the bad boy's pal.	ROBERT LANGE
SCHULTZ, the grocer.	PAUL MILLER
CLIFFORD JENNINGS, in love with Luella.	BARRY KRUPPENBACH
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MINNIE, the bad boy's girl . .	JO-ANN BECK
DORA	MABEL RHOADS
FLORA	JANET BECK
LORA	PHYLLIS BUCHLER



HERE AND THERE





VARSIITY BASKETBALL

The Caernarvon High Varsity Basketball team had a long uphill climb this year. By graduation we had lost three starters and two first string substitutes.

Jack Fillman and Lynn Sagner, who remained from last year, very ably supported the team. They were given fine assistance by Bill Hartman, Leroy Beam and Kenneth Kurtz, who were chosen to fill the shoes of the graduates.

Because of the lack of experienced substitutes the team did not have such a strong season; however, Coach Polischak will lose only Paul Miller by graduation so that next year the Generals should give some real opposition to their opponents.



L. Beam, Miller, Hartman, Fillman, Hertzler, W. Fox, Kurtz, Sagner, Mr. Polischak

Varsity Basketball

Game Record

	C.H.S.	OPP.
Denver	26	46
Oley	35	41
Amity	25	69
Denver	55	85
Ontelaunes	19	68
Terre Hill	66	24
Fleetwood	33	61
Oley	24	65
Ferry	50	66
Amity	49	55
Perry	29	56
Honey Brook	55	52
Warwick	38	50
Ontelaunee	45	57
Fleetwood	18	85
Warwick	32	65
Cochranville	39	34
Honey Brook	55	75
Terre Hill	61	18



Individual Scores

Fillman	245
Kurtz	177
Beam	122
Sagner	101
Hartman	80
Fox	24
Hertzler	15
Miller	14

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Junior Varsity Basketball team was tied for second place in the Tri-County League this year with two wins and two defeats.

Individual scoring honors were sent to Gaylon Hoffman with 19 points, Warren O'Neill following with 16 points. James Witman, Stephen Moyer, Eugene Gring and Dennis Fox ably assisted these fellows through each game to bring them up to their standing in second place.

The game scores follow:

	C.H.S.	OPP.
Cocalico Union	18	47
Honey Brook	17	13
Warwick	16	40
Cocalico Union	15	52
Warwick	17	36
Honey Brook	21	19



O'Neill, Witman, Moyer, Mr. Polischak, Gring, Hoffman, D. Fox

Caernarvon girls, for the past few years, have eagerly anticipated the opening of basketball season each school term. It is the one sport around Caernarvon High School in which the girls take a major part.

Under the able coaching of Mrs. Dorothy Groff ten lassies journeyed to the various game floors in the Tri-County League, Pennside and Perry .

With Betty Jean Pike as their pilot the girls fought bravely through a not too successful season. Two other seniors, Irene Lilley and Shirley Ann Montgomery assisted Betty in her task of captain of the team.

	C.H.S.	OPP.
Pennside	24	44
Terre Hill	36	23
Alumnae	21	23
Warwick	12	27
Pennside	12	55
Perry	27	30
Cochranville	18	49

	C.H.S.	OPP.
Perry	22	35
Honey Brook	55	30
Alumnae	24	20
Warwick	34	42
Cochranville	26	42
Terre Hill	34	27
Honey Brook	38	43



Mrs. Groff, Lilley, B. Shirk, Montgomery, Wells, Pike, Glass, Jo-Ann Beck Stalnecker, Eshelman, Martin, Sparr

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

A new team was started at Caernarvon High this year. It is the Junior High Basketball team which is under the coaching of Roy Bilger. The members of the team are selected from the seventh, eight and ninth grades.

Games were played with the following teams: Sinking Springs, Wyomissing, Mohnton and Wilson. Although the team did not come out on top in the league the boys gave their opponents real competition.

Scores of six games were:

	C.H.S.	OPP.
Wyomissing	28	54
Wilson	18	22
Sinking Springs	32	41
Wyomissing	28	54
Mohnton	35	17
Sinking Springs	33	56



Bitler, King, Zook, Thomas, Mr. Bilger
Filmore, Hertzler
Cypher

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

A new athletic group at Caernarvon is the Girl's Junior High Basketball. This team is composed of girls from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

They played only one game this season, which was with Pennside, the victors. The final score for this contest was 12-55, with Polly Learned as high scorer for Caernarvon.

Despite the fact that they played but one game, most of the girls attended weekly practices and became more proficient in the game of basketball.



Pike, Beam, Mrs. Groff, Snyder, J. Moyer
Hertzler, Dampman, Schmehl, McFarland, Berstler

BASEBALL

Last year's Tri-County League champs, the Generals, began a 16-game schedule on April 15 with Oley on the diamond of the opposing team.

Coach John Polischak's sluggers faced stiff competition in both the Southern Division of the Berks County League and in the Tri-County League.

Jack Fillman, who last year pitched perfect ball, was among the boys who heeded the call for baseball players. Other veteran players include: Ken Kurtz, Lynn Sagner, Webster Fox, Richard Hertzler, Barry Kruppenbach and Paul Miller.

The schedule for the season follows:

April	15	Oley	May	1	Oley
	17	Amity		5	Amity
	18	Terre Hill		6	Terre Hill
	21	Birdsboro		8	Birdsboro
	22	Warwick		9	Cochranville
	24	Mohnton		12	Mohnton
	25	Cochranville		13	Honey Brook
	29	Honey Brook		16	Warwick



Miller, Witman, Fillman, Kurtz, B. Kruppenbach, Sagner, Mountz, Hartman, Hoffman, Hertzler, Mr. Polischak
D. Fox, Conrad Howe, O'Neill, Gring, Moyer, W. Fox

SOFTBALL

The softball team was organized last year by Mrs. Dorothy Groff. The team consisted of girls from all four grades.

The girls who played the different positions are as follows: Catcher, Betty Witwer; pitcher, Elsie Eshelman; first base, Shirley Montgomery; second base, Audrey Fox and Jean Lengel; shortstop, Betty Shirk; center-field, Helen Glass; and right field, Betty Jean Pike. The other two positions not mentioned were played by Alyce Filmore and Sara Ann Pike, and were played by other students this year.

Besides these veterans of one year there were eight rookies. Included in these girls who tried out for the team were: Thelma Jane Martin, Joyce Spotts, Joan Snyder, Joanna Moyer, Janet Berstler, Polly Learned, Doris Ann McFarland and Charlotte Trout.



Stalnecker, Mrs. Groff, Garber
Fox, Montgomery, Lengel
Pike, Witwer, B. Shirk, Eshelman

IN APPRECIATION



The members of the senior class of Caernarvon High School wish to express their appreciation to Helen Falkler, for advising their junior year, directing their junior class play and supervising the junior-senior prom.

We hope you soon recover from your partial blindness and lead a happy life enjoying the great gift of sight.

Once again we say "Thank you" for assisting us through our junior year at Caernarvon High School.



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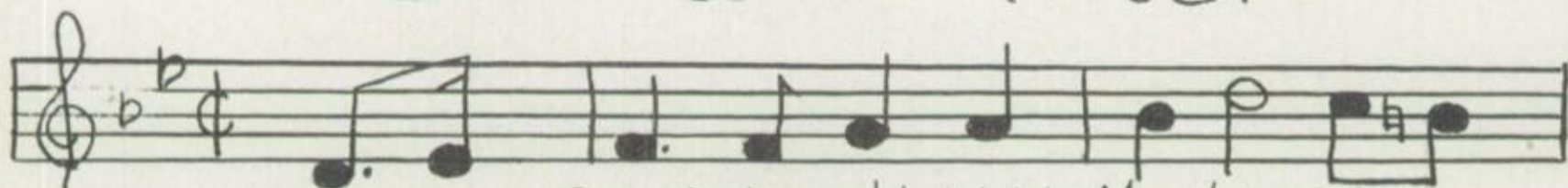
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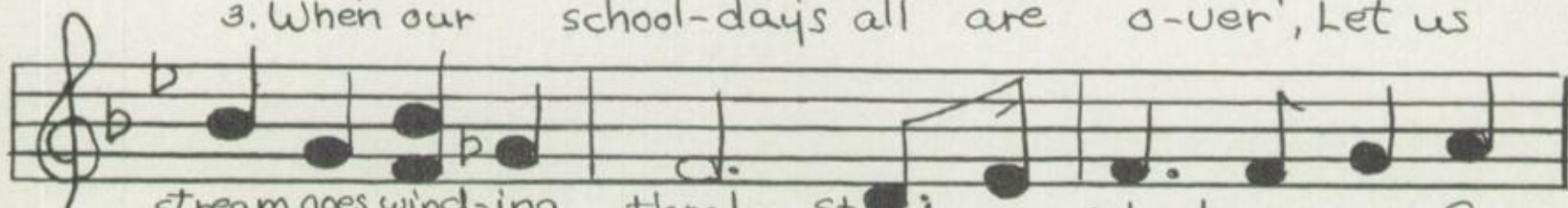
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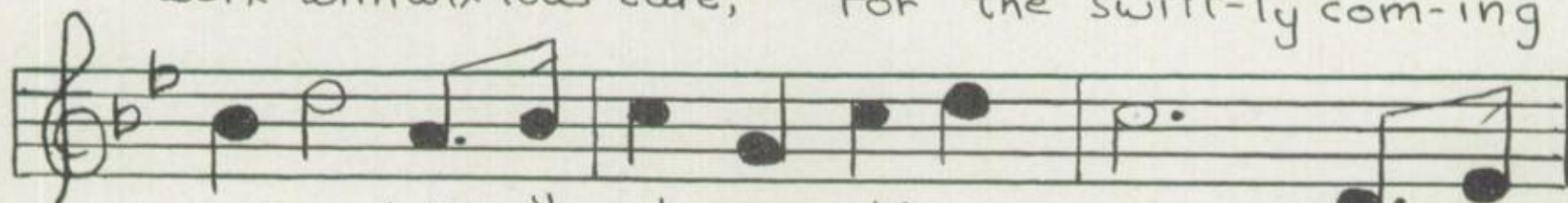
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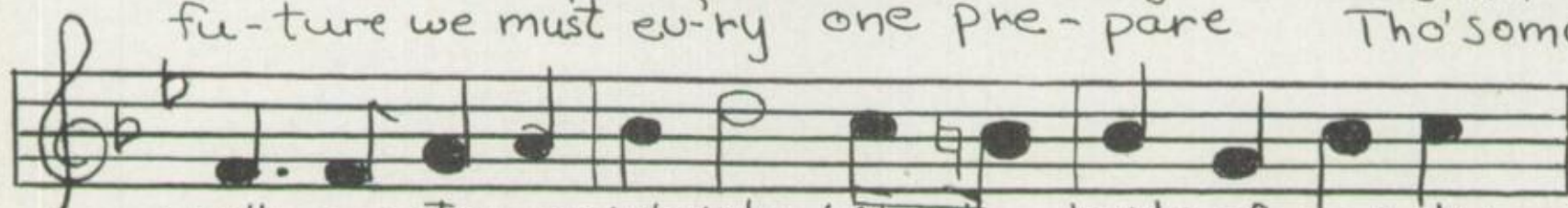
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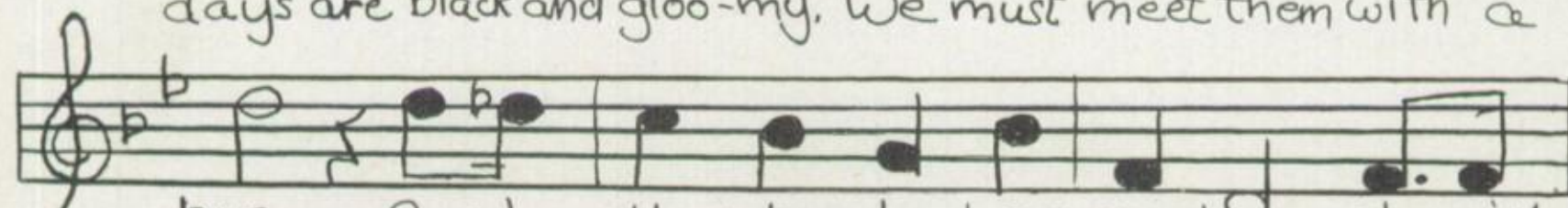
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 work with anx-ious care, For the swift-ly com-ing



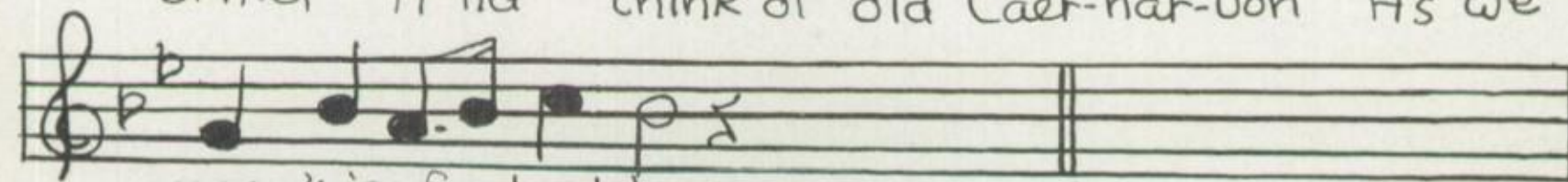
nar-von With its col-ors gold and blue. Its-----
 en-ter can be proud of Coer-nar-von High. we-----
 fu-ture we must ev-ry one pre-pare Tho'some



walls are strong and stately Wi-th bricks of red-dish
 pray that we may ev-er, To----- this our school be
 days are black and gloo-my, We must meet them with a

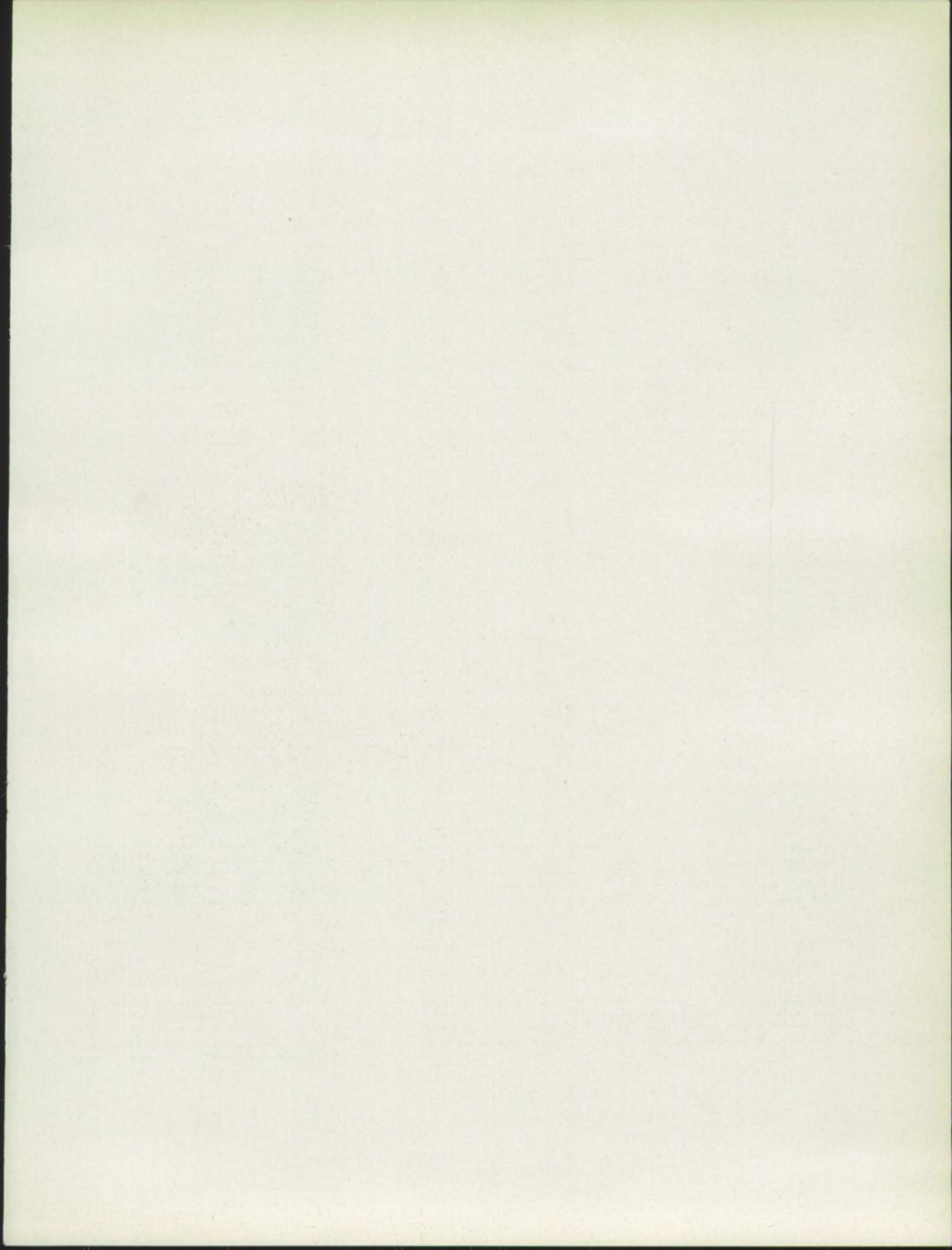


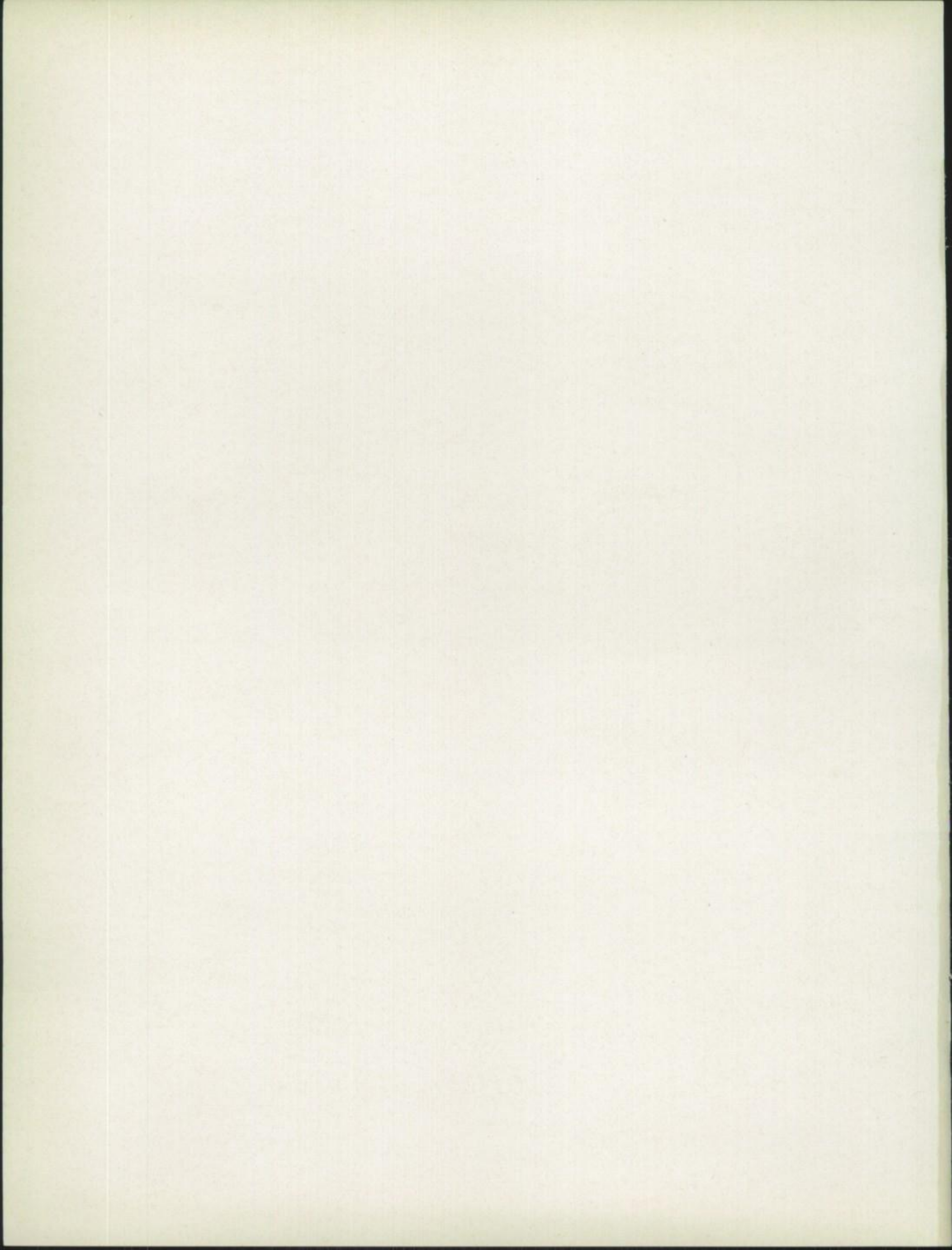
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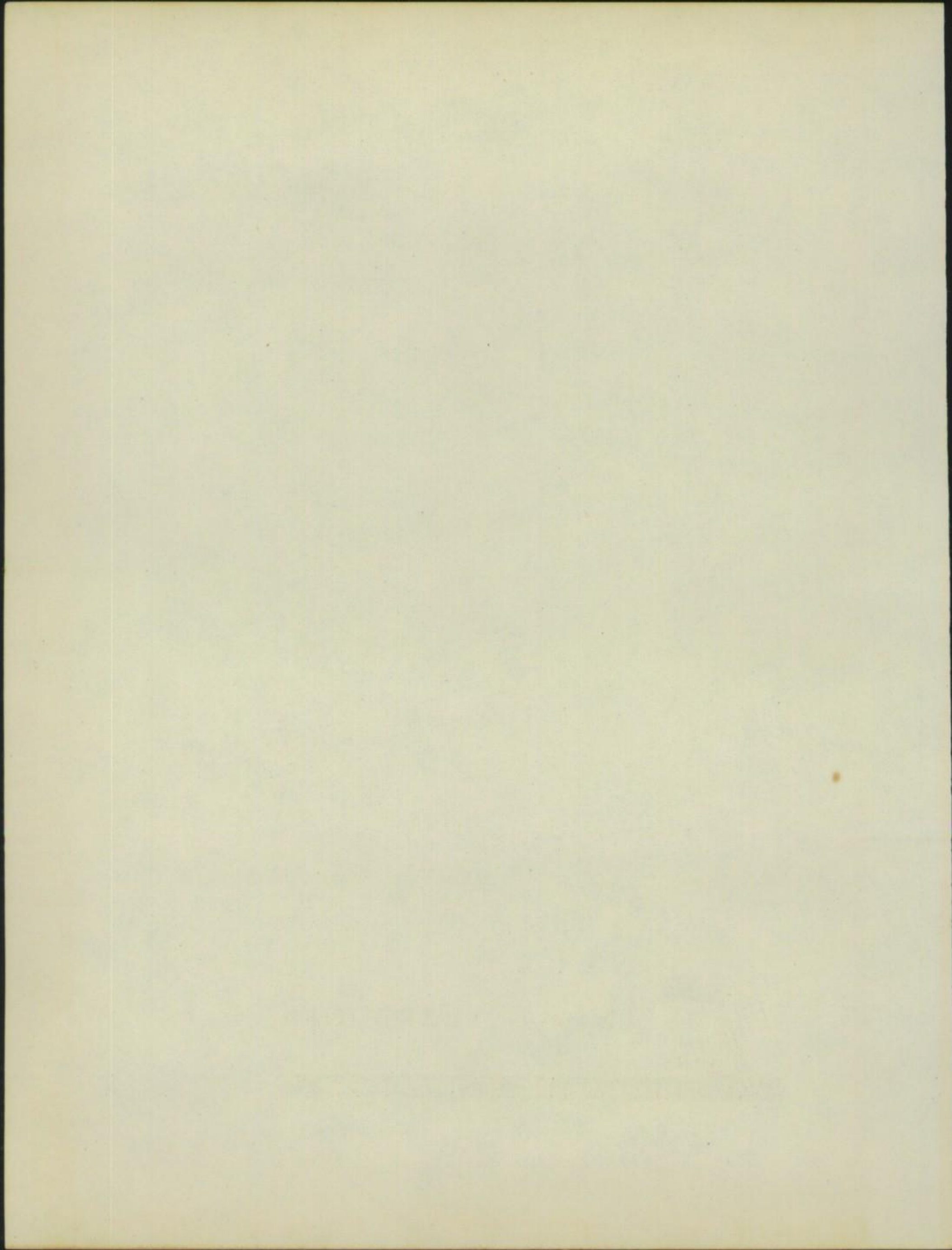


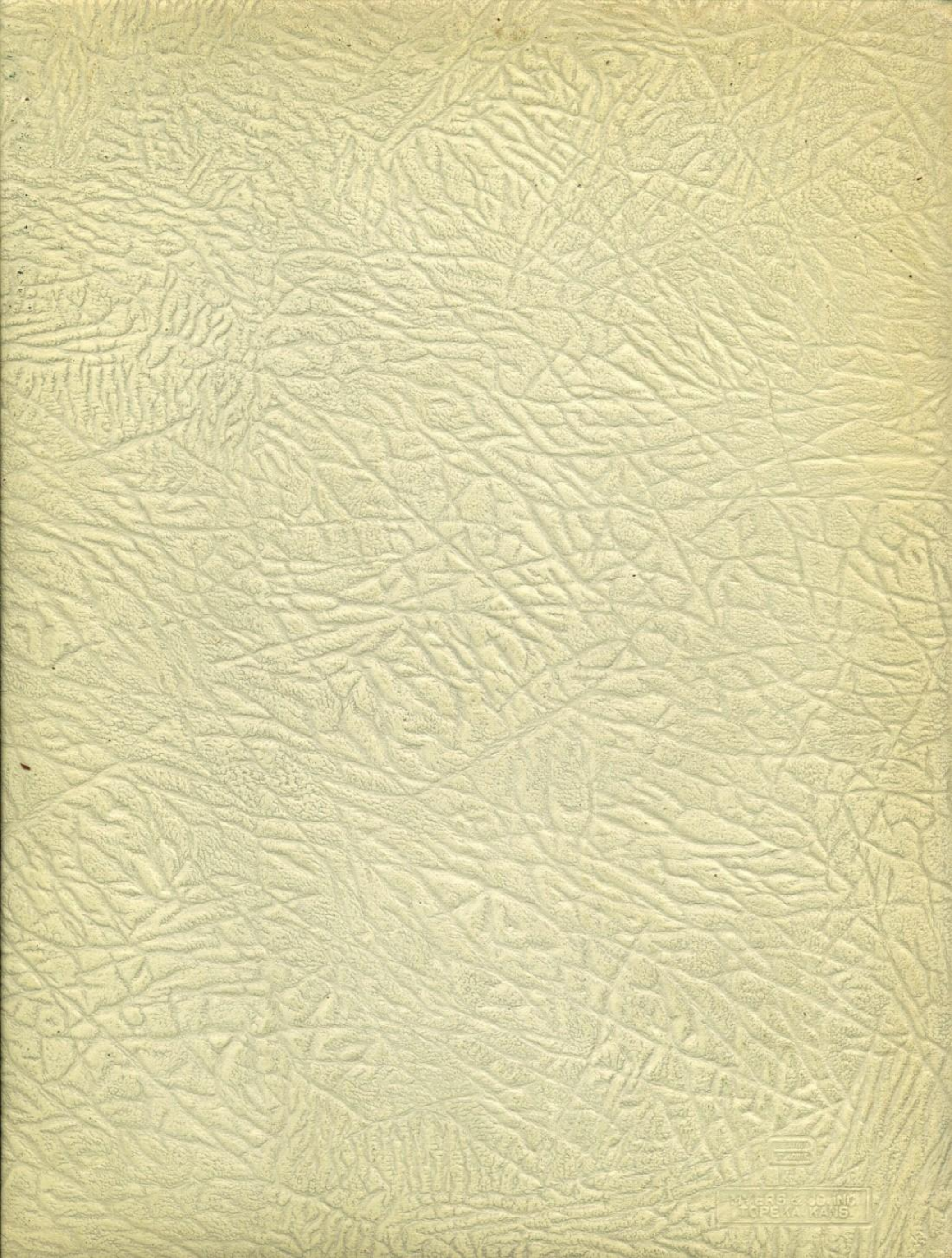
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